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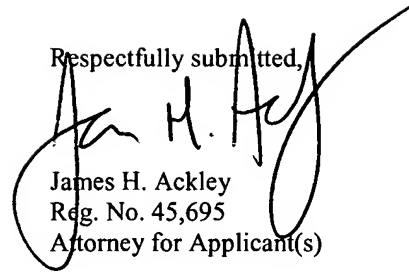
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications and other information of which they are aware, which they believe an examiner may consider to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application, and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may contain "material" information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is either "material" or "prior art" to the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application unless specifically designated as such. Applicants specifically reserve the right, where appropriate, to avoid or antedate any such reference by the appropriate arguments or showings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and § 1.608, or any other appropriate means.

A completed PTO Form 1449 listing each reference is submitted herewith, and it is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 be returned to the undersigned. **Copies of each reference listed on the PTO Form 1449 are enclosed except for copies of the U.S. patent documents which are not supplied in accordance with the OG notice of August 5, 2003, partially waiving the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i).**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application, or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. No fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). However, in the event that more than 90 days from filing have elapsed and a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to Deposit Account Number 50-0496.

The Examiner is hereby requested to consider these references and other information and make them of record in the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of this application are patentable over the above-cited references and information. Examination and allowance of this application at an early date are requested.

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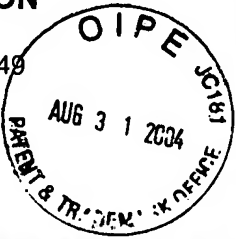
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US PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	6,175,409	1/16/01	Nielsen et al.	356	337	4/2/99
	6,260,407	7/17/01	Petro	73	61.52	4/2/99
	6,265,226	7/24/01	Petro	436	180	4/2/99
	6,294,388	9/25/01	Petro	436	8	4/2/99
	6,296,771	10/2/01	Miroslav	210	656	10/1/99
	5,314,962	5/24/94	Otsu et al.	525	280	6/29/93
	5,489,654	2/6/96	Clouet	525	398	9/14/90
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	EP 0421149	4/10/91	EPC	C08F	36/18	No
	EP 0449619	10/2/91	EPC	C09J	201/00	No
	WO 98/01478	1/15/98	PCT	C08F	2/38	No
	WO 99/35177	7/15/99	PCT	C08F	293/00	Yes
	WO 99/31144	6/24/99	PCT	C08F	2/38	No
	WO 98/58974	12/30/98	PCT	C08F	293/00	Yes
	WO 00/75207	12/14/00	PCT	C08F	293/00	No
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Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.